

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 27, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:52 and sets 6:20. High water at 1:18 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Tuesday; light to fresh southerly winds.

The New Bank Building.

What heretofore has been known as the Miller building, situated on the north side of King street, between Fairfax and Royal, and built in 1858 by the late B. H. Jenkins and E. Francis, has been remodeled, strengthened and reconstructed throughout on modern fire proof lines by Mr. Jos. F. Rodgers for the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, and now ranks among the most showy and noticeable structures in this city. A new front, which is 35 feet on King street with an elevation of 50 feet, has been built on a substantial brick and cement foundation. The base is of light-colored granite with a massive surbase of Indiana limestone. The superstructure, ornamented with terra cotta, is of light brick and the facade at the elevation of two stories presents an imposing and attractive entablature, supported by four well proportioned pilasters with capitals of the Corinthian order. In the frieze has been artistically worked the title "Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation." The cornice is heavy and projecting, strengthened by massive moldings, above which are four plain pilasters, upon which rests an architrave surmounted with artistic finials. The entrance to the banking house, the height of which is defined by terra cotta arabesques, is by three granite steps from two elaborate gas or electric lamps upon granite pedestals. The windows are large, the semi circular transoms are protected by iron lattice work and the lower portion by iron mullions. Five similarly protected windows open upon the market court way on the east, thus giving ample light and air to the interior which is strikingly handsome in proportions and finish. Twelve pilasters with capitals of the Ionic order uphold a heavily-blocked ceiling, each angle of which is ornamented with well designed soffits. A commodious steel fireproof vault, built on the most approved plans, prettily finished and thoroughly equipped with modern appliances and conveniences, is in full view. The public floor area is granite with marble mosaic borderings, and the heating arrangement, by hot water circulation, is thorough and complete. The stationary furniture is of quartered oak, suitably designed and conveniently arranged to facilitate the work of the various officers, each station being guarded with a light open-work metal screen. While the first floor will be strictly used as a banking house, the second and third stories will be otherwise utilized.

On Saturday last the attaches of the institution were engaged in removing the fixtures of the bank from the old building into the new structure, and this morning the latter was thrown open to the public. Persons who have had business with the bank were profuse in their admiration of the new building with its modern appointments.

A picture of the bank was published in the Gazette July 2nd last.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the corporation was held in the new building today, and all present expressed their approval of the building and its modern conveniences.

The Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation is one of a number of enterprises due to the efforts of Mr. C. Jones Rixey, and will be the principal office of nearly all of these concerns. Its authorized capital is \$1,000,000, and up to this time branches have been established in Gordonsville, Madison, Dillwyn, Lovington, Remington, Culpeper and Charlottesville.

The officers of the Alexandria corporation are: C. Jones Rixey, president and treasurer; John P. Robinson, first vice president; Gardner L. Boothe, second vice president; Norton & Boothe, general counsel. The directors are C. J. Rixey, Joseph E. Willard, Henry Baader, J. P. Robinson, Park Agnew, George S. French, Gardner L. Boothe, C. C. Leadbeater, J. K. M. Norton, Frank Hume and Henry K. Field. The various departments of the corporation are now in charge of the following: Bookkeeper, Mr. C. P. Waller; deposits, Mr. George H. Robinson; discounts, Mr. William J. Boothe, and bonding, Mr. Samuel L. Monroe.

The business of the concern is expanding rapidly and although the corporation was organized less than a year ago the statement of its financial condition published in Saturday's Gazette showed resources considerably over \$400,000.

Outing.

Saturday night was the occasion for a happy gathering at Hotel Fleischmann. It was the annual outing of the officers of the District militia. Mr. Chas. H. Ennis, a prominent young lawyer of the District of Columbia, was the Washington guest of honor and acted as toastmaster. During the evening the toastmaster, in a happy speech, presented Dr. Luce with a handsome gold service medal which was appropriately responded to. A speech by Capt. Zea was the feature of the evening, as it abounded in wit and humor. The supper furnished was of the usual order at Fleischmann's Hotel, first class in every particular. Among those present were Major House, Lieut. Luce, Lieut. McCathran, Capt. Coope, Lieut. Atwell, Capt. Shreve, Lieut. Shreve, Capt. Grove, Lieut. Ryan, Capt. Ferrie, Lieut. Giesey, Sergt. Maj. Wascott, Capt. Zea, Lieut. Ennis and Sergt. Durnbaugh. Each member of the assembled company furnished amusement for all and voted the outing at Hotel Fleischmann the best ever held. Mr. Geo. H. Hayden, in an appropriate speech, welcomed the guests of the hotel in the confines of the Old Dominion.

W. C. T. U.

During this past week the Allison W. C. T. U. gained about 35 members; the collections during the meetings amounted to \$16.50. Too much credit cannot be given to the women who worked so faithfully. The beautiful reception given to Mr. Tilling on the day of his arrival deserves special mention. It was in charge of Mesdames Jones and Buckley. The color scheme was pink; dainty refreshments were served, while the British flag held a place of honor. Mrs. Oscar Pierpont was chairman of the decorating committee, and the tastefully decorated altars each night evidenced the faithfulness of her work.

Personal.

Chief Webster of the police force, who has been quite sick for some time is able to be out again.

Mr. Edward L. Daingerfield and family, after spending the winter in Egypt, sailed from Naples March 24, and are due to arrive in New York April 6.

The condition of Mr. Samuel Johnson, jr., who was burned by the explosion of gasoline last Wednesday night, continues serious.

Mr. Courtland Lukens, of Fairfax, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is able to be out again and was today at his office in this city.

Mr. James Breen, flagman at Prince and Henry streets, is confined to his home by sickness.

Mr. Harry Edwards, who has been visiting his relatives in this city, has returned to his home in Downingtown, Pa.

Mrs. John H. Strider, formerly of this city, but now of Susquehanna, Pa., is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Isaac Edney, colored, arrested by Officer Henderson for drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

Spencer Jones, colored, arrested by acting Chief Smith charged with disorderly conduct was dismissed.

Three men, arrested by Officers Knight and Ferguson charged with disorderly conduct on an electric car, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

Richard Burnett, arrested by Officer Smith charged with selling liquor on Sunday and without a license, was dismissed.

A white man, arrested at the instance of his son, was dismissed.

Death of Dr. Murdoch.

Dr. Russell Murdoch, who died in Baltimore last week, was a brother of Mrs. Andrew Jamieson, formerly of this city. He was an alumnus of the University of Virginia, and served in the Confederate army with distinction. After the war he went abroad and studied in several universities, and on his return to Baltimore took up the practice of diseases of the ear, and at the time of his death was one of the most notable aurists in the country. He was a man of great wealth and deservedly popular. He left several daughters and several nephews and nieces—the Linds, well known to many citizens of Alexandria and Fairfax county.

Bishop Gibson's Appointments.

The following are the appointments in this vicinity of Bishop Gibson of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, April 21 (Good Friday), A. M., St. George's, Fredericksburg; P. M., Trinity, Fredericksburg; 23 (Easter Day), A. M., Christ Church, Alexandria; P. M., Grace Church, Alexandria; 24, A. M., Grace Church, Fauquier county; P. M., St. Stephen's, Fauquier county; 25, St. John's Remington; 26, Christ Church, Brandy Station; 27, St. Stephen's, Culpeper county; 28, A. M., St. Thomas' Orange county; P. M., Woodberry Forest Orange county; 30, A. M., St. Paul's, Alexandria; P. M., Theological Seminary.

Ordered to Vacate.

It is said that the lessees of certain lands adjoining the Southern Railway tracks southeast of this city have been notified to vacate the same within the next thirty days. This property, it will be remembered, was acquired several years ago, it being said at the time that the railway company purposed erecting shops on the same and also to extend the Union street track around the city, connecting with the main stem near Roberts' Mill. The company has not announced the disposition they intend to make of the land in the future.

Accused Dismissed.

Richard Burnett was arrested this morning by Officer Smith charged with selling liquor on Sunday and without a license. The warrant was issued on a statement made by a man named Murray who had told acting Lieutenant Murray that he purchased whiskey from Burnett yesterday. When the witness was put upon the stand this morning he averred that he attempted to purchase liquor from the accused, but the latter refused to sell it. Burnett was accordingly dismissed.

Sunday Star.

The Evening Star Newspaper Company of Washington issued yesterday morning its first Sunday edition. It contained 56 pages of interesting news and miscellaneous reading, together with a Sunday magazine. The Evening Star has for over half a century been a Washington institution, and by the enterprise of its owners it enjoys a large patronage. The Sunday Star is a model newspaper in every respect and its success is assured.

Trades Council.

Alexandria Trades Council, of this city, will hold a series of meetings at Saxe Hall beginning with Monday, April 3. These meetings will be for the public in general and the subjects will be on economic questions. Mr. Charles Newburgh, of Washington, will be the speaker next Monday night and will take as his subject "A Brief Outline of the Science of Political Economy," illustrated by charts. These meetings will be held every month.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eulene Thompson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, Mr. Edgar F. Thompson, 307 south Lee street. A large number of relatives and friends were present, including many from Washington. The services were conducted by Rev. F. J. Brooke. The pallbearers were Messrs. Clarence Moore, R. E. Knight, Oscar F. Phillips, George E. Markell, William B. Entwistle and J. Douglas Stanton.

Death of Old Resident.

Mrs. Anna M. Crump, an old and well-known resident, died at the Old Woman's Home last night. The deceased was the widow of C. E. Crump. She was 84 years old.

Fight.

Two young men—one an Alexandrian and the other a Baltimorean—yesterday repaired to the neighborhood of St. Elmo for the purpose of settling a chronic friction. Nature's weapons only were used by the belligerents, the Baltimorean, it is said, emerging second best. The combatants, it is alleged, were victims of the green-eyed monster.

Wanton Cruelty.

Mr. Charles M. Griffin reports several acts of cruelty upon the part of some individual who has recently entered his stable and with a hot iron tortured two of his horses. The Shetland horse, which he generally uses in his wagon, was seriously injured, much of the hair having been burned from its back.

Auction Sale Tomorrow.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer for sale at noon tomorrow in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall a house and lot on the east side of Fayette street, between King and Cameron.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A fight occurred between some negroes on Prince street near West yesterday evening.

The steam dredge recently at work at Fishtown is to be put to work deepening Messrs. W. A. Smoot & Co.'s docks.

People whose premises abut on the alley running through the square bounded by King, Cameron, Henry and Fayette streets, are complaining of its unsanitary condition.

The Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company has laid rails on C street, between 13th and 12th streets, Washington, the approach to the new depot.

The weather yesterday morning was fair and mild, and there were indications of a pleasant early spring Sunday. In the afternoon, however, cloudy weather and occasional showers followed.

A game of baseball was played yesterday at Fort Washington between Companies Forty-four and Seventeen, coast guards, resulting in a victory for the former team by the score of 3 to 2.

It is reported that some of those interested in the new ferry line have gone to Norfolk to look at two ferry boats that might be temporarily used on the Washington and Alexandria ferry line.

It is understood that the colored man who came here about two weeks ago suffering from a light case of smallpox, has recovered and been discharged as well. The house in which he was confined has been fumigated.

A meeting of the Alexandria Post, Travelers' Protective Association, was held at the Hotel Rammel Saturday at which arrangements were made for sending fifteen delegates from this city to the annual meeting to be held this year in Petersburg.

In an item in this column in Saturday's Gazette concerning the labor troubles at the brick yards in Alexandria county it was stated in the last few lines, "that the mayor contended," &c. It should have read "the manager." The Mayor of Alexandria has nothing to do with the troubles.

B. F. Williams, of Washington, came to this city Saturday and identified the man who was struck and killed by a train near St. Asaph about ten days ago with his brother-in-law Maury Williams, of Fredericksburg. The remains had been held by Mr. B. Wheatley until last Wednesday when they were interred. The remains were shipped today by Fredericksburg by Mr. Wheatley.

Deaths in Storms.

Violent storms throughout the territory of Oklahoma Saturday resulted in four deaths and numerous injuries to other persons. Near Watonga, Dean E. Richmond and John Thomas, each 17 years old, were killed by lightning, their bodies being burned to a crisp. At New Weatherford lightning struck and killed Charles R. Schoonover, a wealthy farmer. Near Kaw City heavy rains have swollen the streams and Saturday Orville Pemberton was drowned in Salt creek while trying to cross in a boat. Near Stryn Woods county, a cyclone demolished the house of Charles Bronson, critically injuring Bronson, his wife and Matilda Hickman, a neighbor, three of the latter's ribs being broken.

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; guaranteed.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies. Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

By the Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic and not as a drastic purge are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by all druggists.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between G. E. Price, J. T. Cook and E. H. Hammond, under the firm name of G. E. Price & Co., has been dissolved by the withdrawal from the firm of Mr. E. H. Hammond. The business will still be conducted, however, under the firm name of G. E. PRICE & CO.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, 8 rooms and bath, newly papered and painted; No. 1223 Queen street, next house to corner of the street. Inquire for particulars at 315 King street, mar27 19

FOR RENT.—No. 119 north Columbus street, adjoining Christ Church lot; ten rooms, bath and large yard. Possession May 2nd. Apply at 228 north Columbus street. mar27 34

FOR SALE.—The property No. 321 south Lee street. Apply at premises. mar27 34

LEADBEATER'S PERFECTED PREPARATION of the Tasteless Extract of COD LIVER OIL, 12 ounce bottles, 75c. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Curtis Brothers' MAPLE SYRUP and BAKED BEANS just received by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

"THE LION" METAL POLISH for cleaning and polishing Brass, Copper, &c. Price 25c. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Wholesale Price of Produce.

Flour Extra.....	4.68	5.00
Family.....	5.05	5.25
Fancy brand.....	6.15	6.75
Wheat, longberry.....	1.09	1.11
Mixed.....	1.08	1.10
Fultz.....	1.08	1.10
Damp and tough.....	0.80	0.85
Corn, white.....	0.56	0.58
Mixed.....	0.55	0.56
Yellow.....	0.55	0.55
Corn Meal.....	0.67	0.70
Rye.....	0.56	0.60
Oats, mixed, new.....	0.38	0.42
White, new.....	0.40	0.45
Elgin Print Butter.....	0.32	0.35
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0.18	0.22
Choice Virginia.....	0.25	0.30
Common to middling.....	0.14	0.16
Eggs.....	0.15	0.16
Live Chickens (hens).....	0.13	0.14
Chickens.....	0.14	0.15
Dressed Turkey.....	0.15	0.18
Dressed Hogs—large.....	0.04	0.05
Small.....	0.50	0.55
Sweet Potatoes.....	3.00	3.25
Yams.....	1.50	2.50
Onions, per bushel.....	1.20	1.25
Dried Cherries.....	0.14	0.15
Dried Apples.....	0.03	0.04
Apples, per bbl.....	2.25	2.50
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0.104	0.11
Bacon, country hams.....	0.104	0.114
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0.104	0.114
Butcher's hams.....	0.104	0.114
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.104	0.114
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0.074	0.08
Bulk shoulders.....	0.08	0.084
Dry Salt sides.....	0.074	0.08
Fat backs.....	0.064	0.064
Smoked hams.....	0.09	0.08
Smoked sides.....	0.094	0.09
Veal Calves.....	0.06	0.07
Lamb.....	0.06	0.064
Lard.....	0.074	0.084
Suet—Brown.....	0.14	0.184
Oil A.....	5.80	5.90
Conf. standard.....	6.00	6.10
Granulated.....	6.05	6.20
Coffee—Rio.....	0.104	0.114
Java.....	0.15	0.16
Molasses B. S.....	0.9	0.94
C. B.....	0.17	0.22
New Orleans.....	0.20	0.45
Sugar Syrup.....	0.18	0.28
Porto Rico.....	0.18	0.28
Salt—G. A.....	0.55	0.85
Fine.....	0.75	1.15
Turk's Island.....	1.00	1.00
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0.24	0.21
Do, washed.....	0.17	0.19
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	6.50	7.00
Potomac No. 1.....	2.75	3.00
Potomac family rice.....	4.00	4.50
Do, half barrel.....	2.00	2.25
Potomac Shad.....	11.00	12.00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	13.00	14.00
No. 3 medium.....	13.00	13.50
No. 2.....	15.00	16.00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4.50	5.00
Ground in bags.....	5.00	5.50
Lump.....	3.50	3.75
Clover Seed.....	6.50	7.50
Timothy.....	2.50	2.40
Hay.....	15.00	18.00
Cut do.....	13.00	15.00

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro
Washington's Favorite Store.

Business hours, 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 p. m.

CHECK DRESSES FOR SPRING.

Dame Fashion says that checks are to be the vogue for spring wear. Our new stock of these dress goods is complete.

New Spring Checks, in black and white, blue and white, brown and white, green and white, red and white; very much in demand; yard..... **49c**

New Cream Dot Canvas, very stylish and durable; nice for skirts or entire dresses; at, per yard..... **55c**

New Mohair Pointelle, in cream and blue only; an ideal fabric for a separate skirt; really a \$1.19 value; for, a **89c**

Imported Pin Checks; all wool; fast colors; all shades; nice for shirt-waist suits; all at, yard..... **98c**

New Pin Stripe Mohair, for tailor-made suits, full 54 inches wide; in brown, gray and navy; these were imported to sell at \$3.50. They are marked, **\$1.50** yard.

Lansburgh & Bro.,
420 to 426 Seventh Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S,
428-430 King Street.

Flower Seeds,
1c Package.

Garden Seeds,
1c Package.

Large 10c Package

Corn, Peas, &c.,
5c Package.

Garden Trowels,
5c and 10c Each.

Garden Sets,
3 Pieces,
5c, 10c and 25c.

Paint or Floor
Stain,
10c Per Can.

Bird Cages
From 75c up.

China Nest Eggs,
20c Dozen.

Paint Brushes,
From 5c up.

Clothes Lines,
10c Each.

Clothes Pins,
3 Dozen for 5c.

ELLIOTT'S,
428-430 King Street.

OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.—This water is indicated in all affections due to Uric Acid, Diathesis, Gout, Rheumatism, Stone in the Bladder, Kidneys or Liver, Bright's Disease and Kidney Diseases of every form. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL,
Cor. Prince & Fairfax Sts.

THELMA SAFETY AND REDUCA
SQUARE FOLDING, HOT AIR AND VA
FOR BATH CABINETS. Latest, best, cheap
est. Greatly reduced prices, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
For sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

LEADBEATER'S YEAST POWDER
Guaranteed absolutely pure. 40c per pound
For sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop
10th, 11th, F & G Sts N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hereafter and until further notice store will close at 5:30 p. m.

New Dress Goods

FOR EARLY SPRING AND EASTER GOWNS.

The favorite fabrics for the season's dresses are voile, mohair and the soft silk and wool crepes. No other material, however, offers quite the possibilities of mohair. Not only smart dresses, but shirt waist toilettes will be constructed from this material.

Among the leading fabrics are: Bradford Fancy and Plain Mohairs and Seilans, in pink checks, shepherd checks, broken checks and fancy plaids.

Fancy Mohairs, in hair-line stripes. Fancy Mohairs, in iridescent mixtures. Shadow-stripe Mohairs.

Prices Range from 50c to \$2.50 the Yard.

Also Chiffon Brocade, Fancy Suitings, Crepe de Paris, Wool Batiste, Wool Albatross, Check Cloth Suitings, Check All-wool Voiles, Check Silk and Wool Voiles.

Manish effects in checks, stripes and plaids, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 the yard. Check Silk and Wool Voiles, very soft and sheer, \$1.75 and \$2 a yard.

Silk and Wool Collene, a very bright, silky fabric, in colors suitable for evening or street wear; 44 inches wide, \$1.25 a yard.

French Voile.

French Voile in a complete line of the most desirable colors.

75c the Yard. Value, \$1.

TWO EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN New Spring Dress Goods:

\$1 Navy Blue Mohairs, 75c.

Navy Blue Mohair Seilans in a rich shade, with a very brilliant lustre. 50 inches wide, 75c the Yard.